Acquisition and exhibition of archives films

1505. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Film Archives of India is engaged in acquisition and exhibition or archive films;

(b) if so, the number of films acquired by NFAI so far and the details of the vintage films exhibited in the country during the last two years;

(c) whether the vintage films have also been exhibited in foreign countries in film festivals or otherwise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Film Archive of India (NFAI) has a collection of 15,591 films as on 31.12.2004. As a part of its activities of dissemination of film culture, NFAI has held 413 screenings of Indian films and 1362 screenings of foreign films during the last two years (details in Statement-I) (*see* below). The figures in the Annexure include repeat screenings.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. NFAI has screened 51 vintage Indian films abroad in the last three years i.e., 25 films in the year 2003, 21 films in 2004 and 5 films in 2005 (details in Statement-II).

Statement-I

Indian films screened in India in 2003 (language-wise)

Sl. No.	Language	Number
1	2	3
1.	Silent	3
2.	Hindi	94
3.	Marathi	15
4.	Bengali	29
5.	Malayalam	29

1	2	3
6.	English	7
7.	Kannada	7
8.	Gujarati	3
9.	Oriya	2
10.	Tamil	3
11.	Telugu	1
12.	Documentary	1
13.	Compilation	1

Indian films screened in India in 2004 (language-wise)

Sl. No.	Language	Number
1.	Silent	1
2.	Hindi	118
3.	Marathi	13
4.	Malayalam	30
5.	Bengali	32
6.	Urdu	3
7.	Kannada	6
8.	Oriya	2
9.	Tamil	4
10.	Sanskrit	4
11.	English	4
12.	Manipuri	1

Foreign films screened in India in 2003 (country-wise)

Sl. No.	Country	Number
1.	USA	140
2.	New Zealand	1
3.	Canada	11
4.	Russia	61
5.	Czech	25
6.	France	124
7.	Poland	37
8.	Iran	16
9.	Hungary	25
10.	Japan	55
11.	Sweden	51
12.	Italy	55
13.	Germany	18
14.	Netherlands	25
15.	Belgium	7
16.	Cuba	17
17.	U.K.	11
18.	Yugoslavia	10
19.	Argentina	6
20.	Spain	1
21.	Mexico	1

Foreign films screened in India in 2004 (country-wise)

Sl. No.	Country	Number
1.	Canada	22
2.	Hungary	40
3.	France	119
4.	Italy	46
5.	Germany	35
6.	Czech	15
7.	USA	118
8.	Poland	19
9.	Iran	18
10.	Cuba	12
11.	Japan	58
12.	Russia	58
13.	Brazil	1
14.	Netherlands	26
15.	Belgium	8
16.	UK	32
17.	Sweden	26
18.	Yugoslavia	4
19.	Argentina	2
20.	Spain	5
21.	Denmark	1

Statement-II

Indian films screened abroad in 2003 (language-wise)

Sl. No.	Language	Number
1.	Hindi	11
2.	Marathi	1
3.	Bengali	4
4.	Malayalam	8
5.	Gujarati	1

Indian films screened abroad in 2004 (language-wise)

Sl. No.	Language	Number
1.	Silent	1
2.	Hindi	10
3.	Bengali	6
4.	Malayalam	3
5.	Telugu	1

Indian films screened abroad in 2005 (language-wise)

Sl. No.	Language	Number
1.	Silent	2
2.	Marathi	1
3.	Malayalam	2